

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JEFFREY JOHNSON, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiff(s),	)	No. C09-3596 CRB (BZ)
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v.	)	<b>ORDER GRANTING LEAVE</b>
	)	<b>TO FILE DISCOVERY MOTION</b>
HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Defendant(s).	)	
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Following a telephone conference to address the issues raised in the parties' letters, at which the parties were represented by counsel, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Plaintiffs are **GRANTED** leave to file a motion to compel to be heard in the Court's regular calendar.


2. Plaintiffs' Civil Local Rule 37-2 statement shall be signed by the most senior attorney representing plaintiffs. The court will deem that attorney's signature as certifying that the attorney has read the LR 37-2 statement and that the discovery sought is consistent with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 1 and 26, especially 26(b).

3. Defendant's opposition shall be signed by the most

1 senior attorney representing defendant. The court will deem  
2 that attorney's signature as certifying that the attorney has  
3 read the opposition and that the objections to discovery are  
4 consistent with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 1 and 26,  
5 especially 26(b).

6 4. Both sides have agreed to the appointment of a  
7 discovery referee. The parties shall meet and confer in an  
8 effort to agree on the referee. If they cannot, by **noon, on**  
9 **Monday, November 22, 2010**, they shall either send a joint  
10 letter requesting the Court to select a discovery referee or  
11 identifying five people whom each side proposes as a discovery  
12 referee.

13 Dated: November 19, 2010

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Bernard Zimmerman  
United States Magistrate Judge

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